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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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SUBBAIAH MURUGESAN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

L & T GROUP OF COMPANIES, LTD.,

Defendant - Appellee.

No. 09-16342

D.C. No. 1:08-cv-00044 District of the Northern Mariana Islands

ORDER

The appellant's opening brief was due November 16, 2009. The opening brief has not been filed. Accordingly, this case is dismissed for failure to prosecute. 9th Cir. R. 42-1. A copy of this order sent to the district court shall act as and for the mandate of this court.

The appellee's motion to dismiss is denied as moot.

For the Court:
MOLLY C. DWYER
Clerk of the Court

Teresa A. Haugen, Deputy Clerk 9th Cir. R. 27-7/Advisory Note to R. 27 and 9th Cir. R. 27-10